

The Leslie Bell Singers



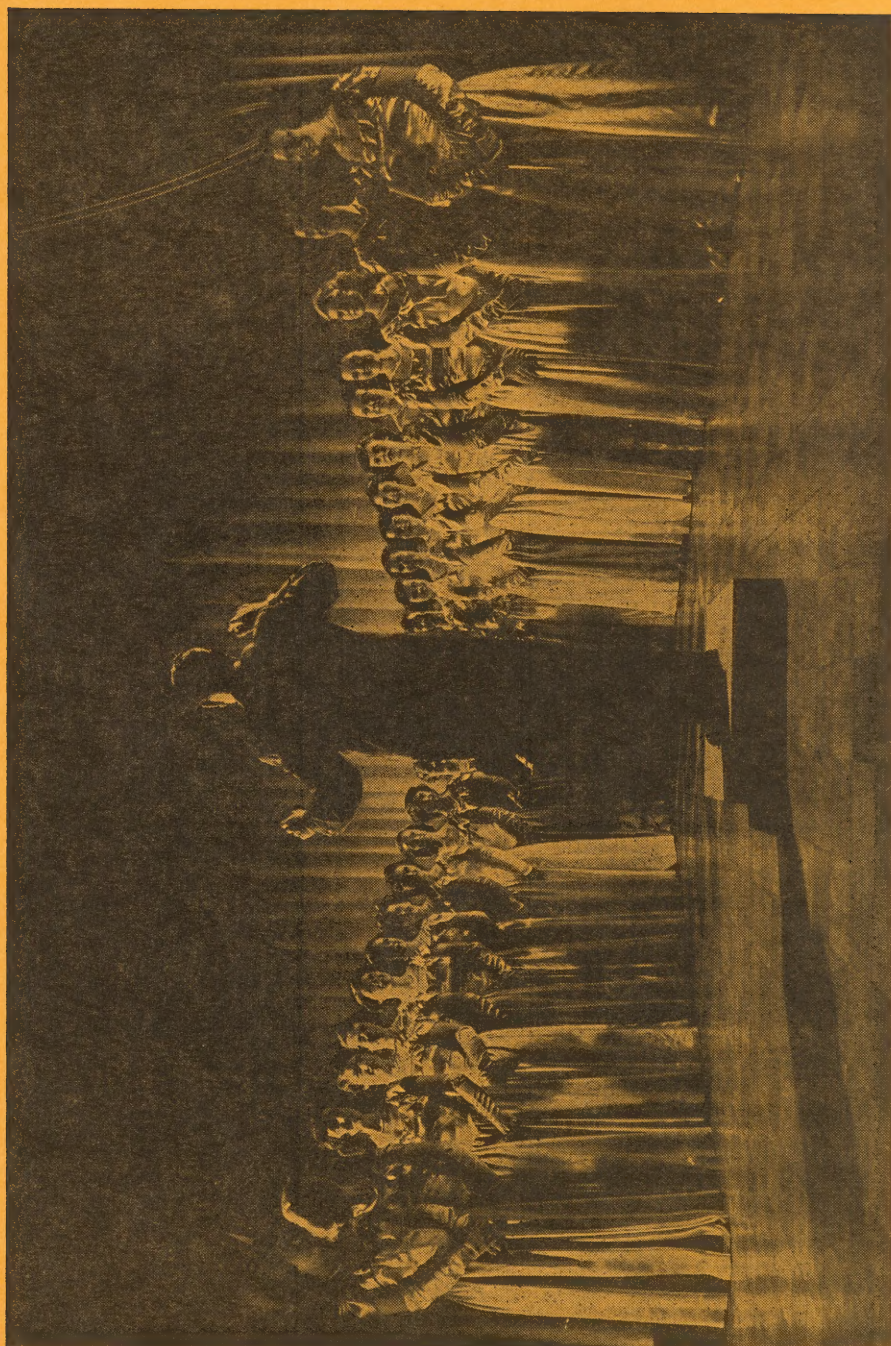
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PROGRAMME

PART I.

1. Two Alleluias:
 - (a) Alleluia - - - - - Mozart
 - (b) Let All The Nations - - - - - Leisring
2. Our Father Which Art in Heaven - Tschaikowsky
3. Two Songs from the Hebrides:
 - (a) Eriskay Love Lilt
 - (b) Road to the Isles
4. Irish Medley

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PROGRAMME

PART II.

1. Fantasy on Maritime Folk Songs
2. I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen - - Irish
3. Le Fiacre - - - - - Sablon
4. The Lost Chord - - - - - Sullivan
5. Country Style - - - - Burke & Van Heusen

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PART III.

1. Battle Hymn of the Republic
 2. Beau Soir - - - - - - - - Debussy
 3. The N.A.M.S.S.C.B. - - - - - - Loesser
 4. Introducing Four Girls
 5. Medley of Gershwin Tunes
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about the . . .

Leslie Bell Singers

The Leslie Bell Singers, under the sponsorship of The Students' Union of the Wolfville High School, received their first public recognition during the war when they gave hundreds of concerts at armed service camps in the Toronto area. Their popularity steadily increased as they were booked in the Toronto "Pops" concerts, a few CBC sustaining shows, and then engaged by the Government to record spots for over six hundred U. S. radio stations promoting Canada as a tourist attraction.

However, it was their first sponsored radio series, the General Electric Radio shows, started in 1948, which brought them international fame. The Singers have since given concerts in New York and Buffalo, been starred in two movie "shorts," and received dozens of offers for long-term engagements in New York and concert tours of the States. Last year Dr. Bell presented his Singers in person for the first time in the West, during a two-week tour which took them to Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon.

The Bell Singers, who are now as famous for their personality and charm as their talent, range in age from 18 to 25. With the exception of ten or fifteen, they are all business and professional girls whose jobs vary from secretaries to nursery school teachers, occupational therapists to dental assistants. They spend at least fifteen hours a week rehearsing or giving concerts, and count out-of-town tours as vacation time. Marriage takes the greatest toll on personnel, but a few "Bell" brides continue to sing with the group while their husbands are still attending University.

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